

APPLICANTS: Magen, Micha
SERIAL NO.: 09/976,298
FILED: October 15, 2001
Page 5

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully studied the outstanding Office Action. This paper is intended to be fully responsive to all points of rejection raised by the Examiner and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Applicant asserts that the present invention is new, non-obvious and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

Status of Claims

Claims 1-8 and 17-27 are pending in this application.

Claims 9-16 have been previously canceled, without prejudice.

Applicant proposes to cancel without prejudice claims 1-3, 17 and 26.

Applicant proposes to amend claims 4, 8, 18, and 27.

Applicant proposes to add New claim 28.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and entry of the above-proposed changes.

Applicant respectfully asserts that no new matter has been added by any one of the above-proposed changes.

Allowable Subject Matter

In the Office Action, the Examiner stated that claims 4-7, 18-25 and 27 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

APPLICANTS: Magen, Micha
SERIAL NO.: 09/976,298
FILED: October 15, 2001
Page 6

Claims 4, 18, and 27 have been rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of their respective base claims and any intervening claims.

Claims 5-7 are each dependent, directly or indirectly, from independent claim 4 and incorporate all the elements of this claim. Claims 19-25 are each dependent, directly or indirectly, from independent claim 18 and incorporate all the elements of this claim.

Accordingly, claims 4-7, 18-25, and 27 should now all be in condition for allowance.

Remarks to Proposed Amendment of Claim 8

Applicant proposes to amend claim 8, as indicated above, to depend from allowable independent claim 4 and incorporate all the elements of this claim in its amended independent form. In view of the allowability of claim 4, claim 8 should now be in condition for allowance.

Remarks to New Claim

Applicant proposes to add new claim 28 to more clearly define the subject matter claimed by the present Application. It is respectfully submitted that proposed new claim 28 meets all formal requirements and adds no new matter. New claim 28 is dependent from independent claim 27 and incorporates all the elements of this claim, as well as additional distinguishing features. In view of the allowability of claim 27, new claim 28 should be in condition for allowance.

CLAIM REJECTIONS

Claim Rejections under 35 USC §103

Claims 1-3, 8, 17 and 26 were rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Kouznestsov et al. (US Patent Number 6501716).

Applicant proposes to cancel claims 1-3, 17 and 26 without prejudice. In view of this proposed cancellation, the rejections of claims 1-3, 17 and 26 are now moot.

APPLICANTS: Magen, Micha
SERIAL NO.: 09/976,298
FILED: October 15, 2001
Page 7

As to claim 8, Applicant proposes to amend this claim to depend from allowable independent claim 4 and to incorporate all the elements of claim 4. Accordingly, claim 8 should now be in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

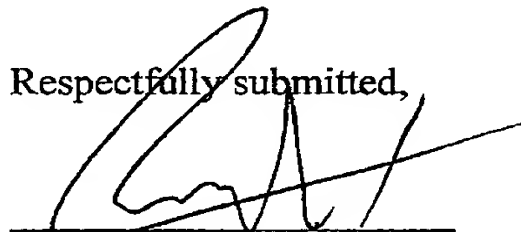
The present communication is intended to be fully responsive to all points of rejection raised by the Examiner and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested. It is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Prompt notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

APPLICANTS: Magen, Micha
SERIAL NO.: 09/976,298
FILED: October 15, 2001
Page 8

Should the Examiner have any question or comment as to the form, content or entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below. Similarly, if there are any further issues yet to be resolved to advance the prosecution of this application to issue, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned counsel.

Please charge any fees associated with this paper to deposit account No. 50-3355.

Respectfully submitted,



Naim Shichrur

Agent for Applicants

Registration No. 56,248

Dated: May 16, 2005

Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer, LLP.
10 Rockefeller Plaza, Suite 1001
New York, New York 10020
Tel: (212) 632-3480
Fax: (212) 632-3490